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We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new Patent Application:

1. Amendment (10 pages);
2. Request for Extension of Time (1 page).

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